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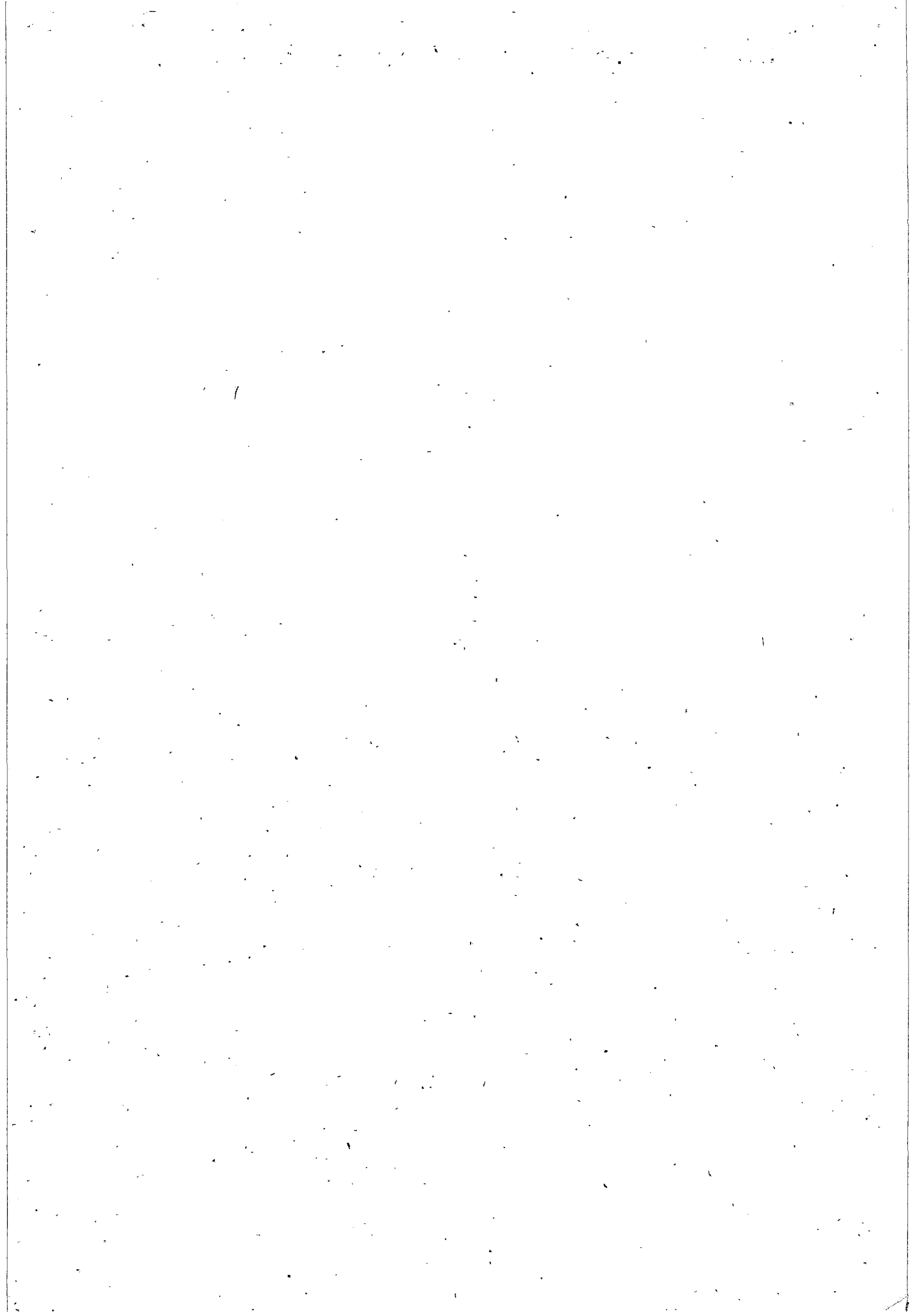
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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2579/75 on the common  
organization of the market in pigmeat

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

Under Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2759/75<sup>1</sup> the public intervention buying-in price of pig carcasses shall be fixed between 92% and 85% of the basic price.

During the last few years pigmeat production costs have been varying more considerably and more sharply than they were at the time when these provisions were adopted.

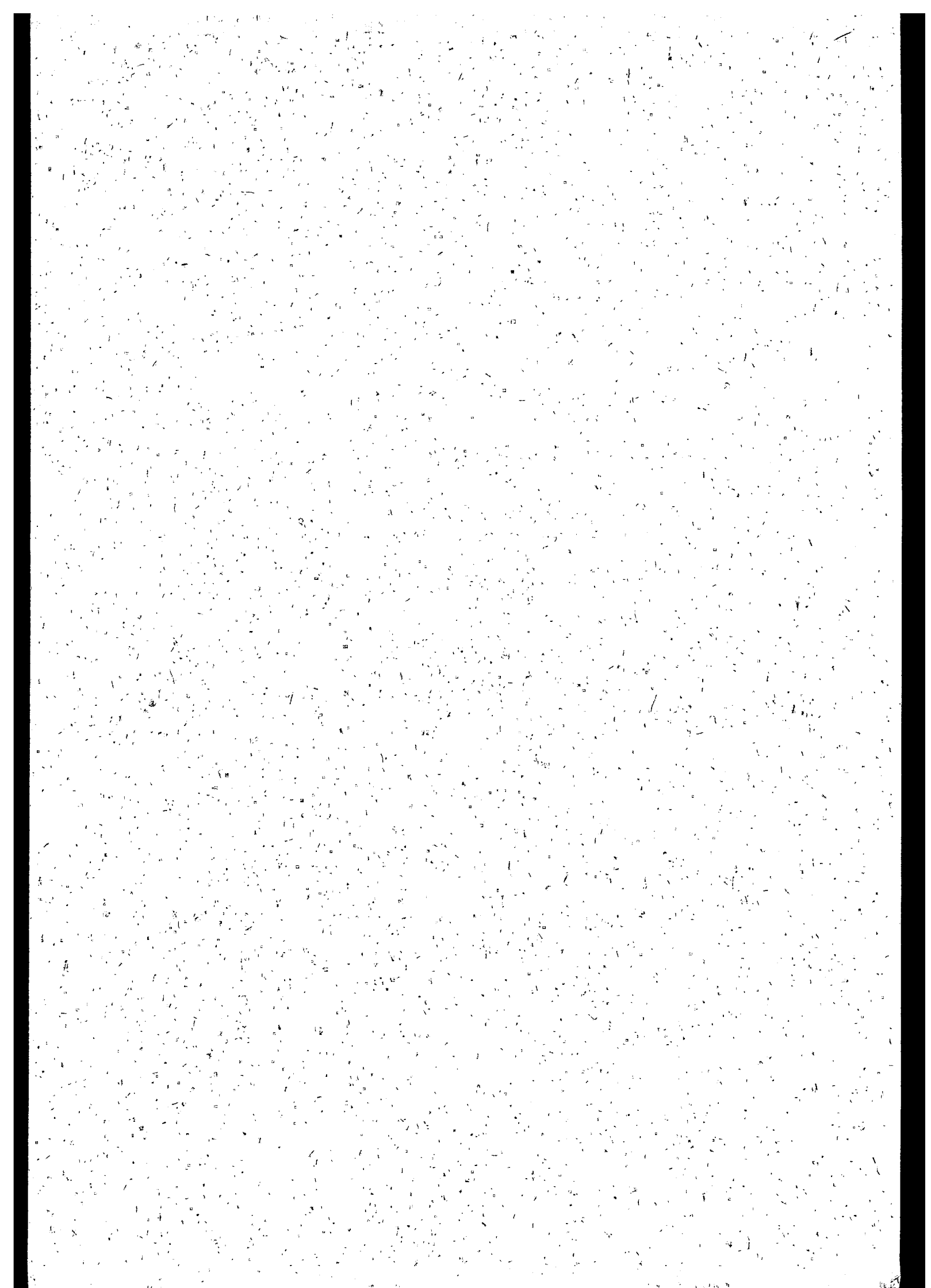
It results out of the discussions of the Council on the meeting of 12 May 1978 that in the future the minimum buying-in price for pig carcasses should be 78% of the basic price. This new minimum buying-in price should also serve as the basis for calculating the monetary compensatory amounts for pigmeat.

The financial incidence of this proposal makes part of the global incidence of the price package and connected measures, which amounts on the budget of the EAGGF, Section Guarantee, of 211 Mill EUA for the 1978 exercise and at 766 Mill EUA for a period of 12 months.

It shall be noted that the measure proposed hereby will decrease expenditure in this sector.

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(1) OJ No. L 282, 1.11.1975



Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC)  
No. 2759/75 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat

The Council of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat<sup>1</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 367/76<sup>2</sup>, lays down that the intervention buying-in price for pig carcasses of standard quality may not be more than 92% or less than 85% of the basic price;

Whereas in view of the considerable variations in the production costs of pig carcasses during the last few years, in the Community and on the world market, it is desirable to widen the range within which the intervention buying-in price for pig carcasses may be fixed,

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(1) OJ No. L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1

(2) OJ No. L 45, 21.2.1976, p. 1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 is hereby amended to read as read as follows:

- "1. The buying-in price for pig carcasses of standard quality may not be more than 92% or less than 78% of the basic price".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council